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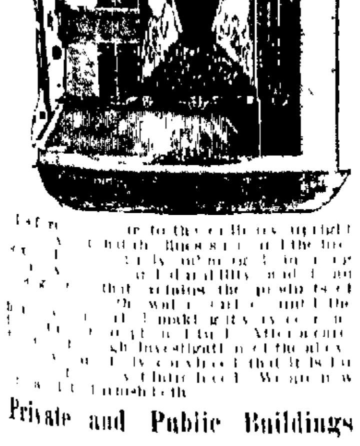

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ON BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Visitors Who Desire Information of Assorted Kinds.

A Policeman Who is Full of Knowledge and Who Loves to Impart It—"When are the Four Big Cables to Be Taken Down?"

New York Sun

"I begin to feel very much like a pocket guide book of New York and Brooklyn," said a bridge policeman to a reporter yesterday. "The number of questions asked of me, not only in regard to the bridge, but in regard to the points of interest in the harbor and both cities, is enormous. I have gotten so now I can answer the question asked without looking in the direction indicated. A woman said to me yesterday: 'Is that Governor's Island?' 'Yes, ma'am,' said I. 'Is that Staten Island?' 'Yes, ma'am.' 'Is that —' 'Yes, ma'am.' 'But you did not hear my question,' said she. 'Madam,' said I, 'you were about to ask whether that is Trinity church steeple.' She did not question me any further."

"Are you required to reply to all the questions put to you?"

"Oh no. But it pays to be courteous. This morning a man from Connecticut asked if the large cables were hollow and used to carry water from Brooklyn to New York. I assured him they were, because that seemed to be the reply he expected. But as a rule I make replies to the best of my ability and as accurately as I can. People have the funniest notions about the bridge. A few days ago a man asked me when the cables were to be taken down. I told him I hoped not until after 10 o'clock, when I was to go off duty. He had an idea that the cables were used as a sort of scaffolding, to be removed as the bridge was finished."

Just then a dont, blink eyed man, with a tall hat and a strut asked: "Is this the centre of gravity," pointing to the plates in the middle of the bridge. Being assured that it was, he passed on, apparently satisfied.

"A young girl," said the policeman, "asked me the other day whether the middle of the bridge was about half way across. Nearly every one asking questions goes through the regular list in regard to the size of the cables, their length and weight, the height of the towers, when the cars are going to run, and so on. The machinery that runs the endless cable has been a source of much question asking. The only really absurd question on that subject was asked by a man over here in Brooklyn. He wanted to know whether the cable was used to strengthen the bridge."

"I suppose Engineer Roebling comes in for a share of the interest?"

"Yes and all sorts of questions are asked about him: how old he is, and how he looks, whether he will ever get well, and how much money he received for the bridge work. But by far the worst was the question of a little thin faced old woman who spoke through her nose. She wanted to know whether Mr. Roebling lived happily with his wife. Every one wants to know where Col. Roebling lives, and if we did not profess ignorance on this point I don't doubt that we would be overwhelmed."

Do people betray any nervousness about the strength of the bridge?"

"Not exactly nervousness, but they do strange things that we can only ascribe to their thoughts about the disaster. They take hold of the cables and try to shake them. They jump up and down on the bridge, with the idea that their weight will cause the cables to sway. They ask minute questions about the way the cables are anchored, and whether there is any danger of the anchorage giving way. A man over on the Brooklyn side makes a point of feeling of the foundations every time he goes across, apparently to see if there are indications of their crumbling."

"What sort of people cross the bridge?"

From 7 to 9 in the morning, and from 5 to 7 at night clerks and business men go to and from their places of business. During the middle of the day, however at least nine-tenths of those on the bridge are visitors. Last week there were great numbers of Englishmen and they were very curious. Boston people make me mad. They were always criticising little details about the work, and, whenever they can, making unfavorable comparisons with bridge architecture about Boston. A red haired man, who said he was from Boston, told me last Thursday where he thought Mr. Roebling had made mistakes in his work. He suggested placing the promenade over the railway. I referred him to Col. Paine.

"There are two or three characters that I have noticed. One old man we call Count. He is tall, with a military bearing, a padded coat, and mustaches. He is a German, and apparently as poor as a church mouse. He lives in Chatham street, and takes his walk every morning evidently as a constitutional. Every time he passes a policeman he gives a military salute. Then there is a little old woman living in Brooklyn who walks about half way across every morning. She is quite feeble, and leans on a cane. She has not missed a morning yet, and I think she has improved in health. There is a dumb man whom we have to look out for. He works in New York and once in a while goes home drunk. He gets taken care of by the various policemen.

Speaking about that accident, I think that was one of the best things possible. To be sure several persons lost their lives by it, but it taught the public a lesson. Very few people stop long at one place, and we seldom have crowds to deal with. Besides this, the bridge is the best guarded place anywhere about here. There are thirty two policemen on duty all the time. With every one on guard against danger, and so many policemen to protect them, the chances are that such an accident will never happen again. We have the most trouble with excursion parties. Some of the New Jersey roads give excursions to New York, Brooklyn, and the bridge. Of course the excursionists come on to the bridge in a body. Every one is loaded with a square paper box containing lunch, and so uniform are these boxes that you might think the same person put them all up. The excursionists are pretty inquisitive as a rule and usually they start out by telling where they are from and what they are here for. An old man came on the bridge this morning, and, as nearly as I can find out, he told every officer he met who he was. He said he was chief of the fire department police of a southern city, and showed a badge.

"Do you see that drunken man coming there in tow of a policeman? Well, that is the way we manage those fellows. Just the moment a drunken man strikes the bridge a policeman takes him, walks him to the end of his beat, and passes him over to the next policeman, and so on until he is put out the gate on the other side. I'll have to take this fellow now, so good day."

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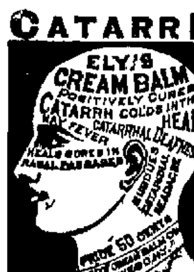

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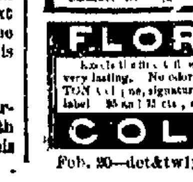

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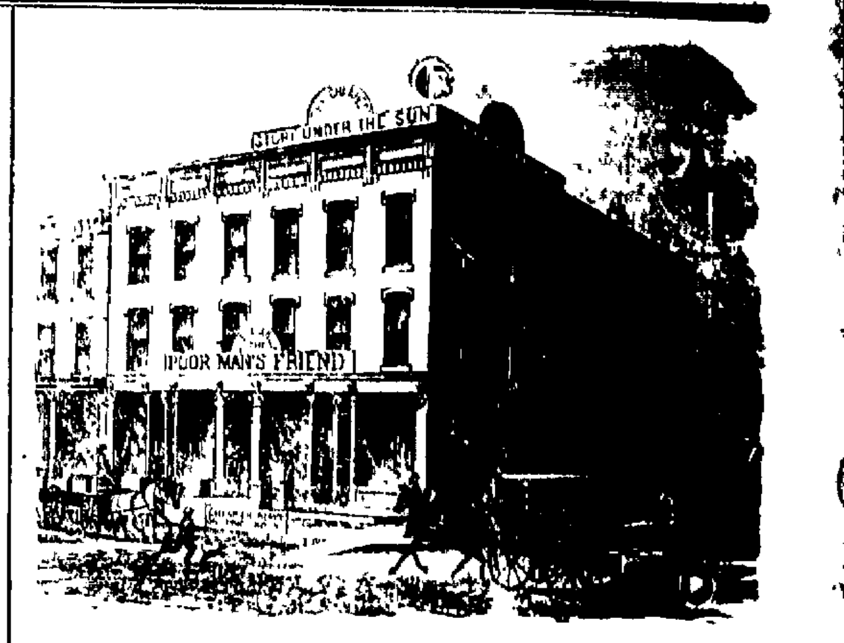

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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GEN. SHERIDAN, it is said, is strongly in favor of Robert T. Lincoln for President.

A VAGUE suspicion seems to prevail that perhaps the struggle over the location of the territorial capital of Dakota, the lawsuits, injunctions and other legal amusements now being indulged in by the commissioners, is, after all, only another phase of the determination to "boom" that country by keeping it prominently before the public mind.

A Boston paper says that there was a dinner party of seven Boston voters a few days since. Politics was discussed and it was ascertained that five of the seven voted for Butler. They compared notes as to their future political action and seven anti Butler votes were recorded. It is the same story everywhere.

THE Southern Democrats do not take kindly to the idea of Butler as a presidential possibility. They are entirely willing that their Massachusetts brethren shall have him for governor, but their proud spirits revolt at the thought of having to support for the highest office in the land the man whom they have been so accustomed to revile, and whom they have taught their children to hate and despise. But they are all in the same bed, strange as it may seem.

In a corridor of the State House of South Carolina on Saturday morning a controversy arose between the Secretary of State and the private secretary of the Governor. The private secretary, in the fight which ensued, withdrew lowly, maintaining an unbroken front, and finally reinforced himself with something between a poker and a crowbar in defensive value. With the weapon he smashed the head of the Secretary of State. This closed the engagement. The excitement at Columbia is represented as exceeding anything since secession.

WILL the Galveston News, Democratic as it is, never "leave off its damnable faces" and back up its sick candidate for Governor in Ohio instead of continually poking at him such jibes as this?

Hoadly's Philadelphia physician says he is suffering from "excessive political enthusiasm." This is a decidedly new name. People have heard it called sick headache, blues, slight indisposition, run around with the boys too late, and various other names, but "excessive political enthusiasm" is decidedly new. Away at this distance from the scene of operations it looks as if it might pay Judge Hoadly to patent the name of his complaint on the eve of a general election.

SPEAKING of the Arctic exploration idiocy, the Philadelphia *Telegraph* thinks the fate of the Greeley expedition may have no effect in discouraging enterprises which, rightly considered, are little less than criminal. Nothing is to be expected from them, even when they are "successful," for practical effect on the movement of the world they are *nil*, and, if they are held simply as proofs of human endurance, such proofs could, if needs must, be made in an artificial way which would answer every purpose. If it is desired to prove how great a degree of cold men can endure, and for how long, it is not necessary to send them to the frozen North to make the demonstration. There are ice houses and chemical appliances in plenty at home. In the many polar expeditions that have been dispatched, with their sacrifices of hundreds of lives and thousands of money, not one single fact of practical benefit to the race has been divulged; and should the folly go on indefinitely the result must in the nature of things be the same.

"I ONCE asked General Grant," said General Sherman at a dinner party given him in San Francisco the other day, "why he always started to talk horse when any one tried to engage him in a political conversation, and he replied: 'Well, I don't care about talking politics, and I have got to say something, so I choose horse for a hobby and I stick to that. It does as well as anything for the occasion. I advise you to get a hobby, too. It comes handy.' I have ever since deliberated," continued General Sherman, "what to choose for a hobby, that I might have something to talk about. But I haven't found it yet. I am a soldier and have tried to be a lawyer, but neither profession has furnished me with the desired hobby."

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GAUZE UNDERWEAR, at Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

What Do You Think of It?

A gentleman met me yesterday and said, "Mr. Gastman, can you arrange the recitations of my little girl in such a way that she may be in school only a half day?" "In what grade is she?" I asked. "She has just entered the third grade," he replied. "I do not think I can do it," was my answer. In the course of the conversation I told him that we would dismiss his little girl, if he desired, as soon as her recitations were over, and thus, in this way, it was quite possible that her school day would be shortened one hour. This seemed to satisfy him, and he agreed to see the teacher and find out what could be done. He told me that his child was not delicate nor in poor health, but that he was very anxious to keep her not only well, but strong. Now I believe he is trying to do just the right thing. In my judgment, it would be a blessing to all children under twelve years of age if they were in school not more than four hours per day. I know that many parents will be horrified at this idea. I remember that when we adopted the half day system for "the little wee ones" some fifteen years ago, because we could not do anything else for want of room, that it met with almost universal opposition. I shall never forget the time when President Hammer invited the citizens of the First ward to meet us one evening to hear our reasons for introducing the innovation into their school, then conducted by the lamented David Bigelow. They listened very patiently to our arguments, but, at the close of the meeting, told us very plainly that we were trying to humbug them! But the case is greatly changed now. There are but few parents who desire their little children to attend school more than a half day. And it is the decided opinion of our best teachers that the children really lose nothing by the arrangement. There can be no mental growth unless the mind is interested, and this is impossible for little children for any great length of time. In some of our schools the half day system is continued through the second grade. In my judgment it is a mistake that this is not done in every second reader school in the city. But some will say, "why don't you do it?" Simply because I know that many of you share the feelings of the mother who said to me not long since, "next week I will know where my boy is." In a word, I believe it would be best if our children in the First and Second wards were in schools but the half of each day; those in the Third ward should go two hours in the forenoon and two hours in the afternoon. All the other grades, including the high school, should not be confined more than five hours each day. The progress of the pupils in their studies would not be retarded, and their health and vitality would be much improved. Now, parents, what do you think about it?

E. A. GASTMAN.

"GEORGIA Democrats want a white man's Government." This is the declaration of the Macon *Telegraph* in September, 1883. It sounds for all the world like 1860. That sentence proves that the *Telegraph*, if not its constituency, is still unreconstructed and intolerant. It suggests bulldozing, kukluxism and counting out. It means that a certain faction of the Georgia Democrats fortunately not all of them have learned nothing and forgotten nothing since the time when the Government of Georgia was really a "white man's Government" the Government of an aristocracy of slaveholders. And yet the *Telegraph* probably wonders why Northern and European capitalists give the South a go by. The convention of colored men called to meet at Louisville to coquet with the Democracy should take a course of readings in the Macon *Telegraph*. And that journal, in turn, should read the news from Mississippi, where, in some counties, the Democrats are bidding high for the votes of black men.

A FRIEND of Mrs. Garfield at Saratoga, when recently asked how she regarded the late attacks on the President's memory, replied: "She pays no attention to them whatever. Mrs. Garfield is a close reader of the newspapers, and has been for many years, but she is never in the least disturbed by attacks on the General. She remembers those who make them, and has lived to see a good many maligners of her husband brought to repentance, but she never allows these things to disturb her."

ROSWELL P. FLOWER, whose large "barl" and small brains triumphed over young Mr. Astor's financial hogshead and even less brains, and sent him to Congress, is the latest suggestion as a possible New York candidate for President. Several of the rural Democratic papers in the state are already wearing the Flower badge in their editorial button holes, and are cruelly reminded by the Albany *Evening Journal* that the Flower emblem, in the language of horticulture, "is the camellia of political immorality."

Worth Remembering.

"Chaste, befitting apparel marks one accustomed to good society and possessed of innate refinement."

This "*eternal fitness*" of the garment to the wearer, is what has gained for ELY & CO., of Chicago, such a *national* reputation as *artists* in men's apparel. Decatur is highly favored in having Mr. ELY, the head of this famous establishment, with us to-day and to-morrow. He is at the New Deming Hotel, room 77, and has with him samples of their *select stock* of choice imported woolens for the autumn and winter season. Be sure and meet him.

Ely, of Chicago.

'Tis seldom that Decatur is favored with a visit from an artist in men's apparel of so high an order as the gentleman's whose name heads this paragraph. His name is a standard for elegance and excellence in men's garments, as many of our citizens can testify. He will be at the New Deming Hotel, to-day and to-morrow, Sept. 17th and 18th, only. He has with him a line of samples representing their select stock of choice imported woolens from the best looms in the world. See his card in this issue.

Sept. 15 d3t

MRS. ANN BEAN, Atlanta, Ill., says: "We have sold Brown's Iron Bitters, and it gives good satisfaction." 11

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

Special Dispatches

BOTHERED BY BLACKS.

The Texas Negroes Continue to be a Source of Trouble.

A Chapter of Crimes and Accidents—The Wheat, Corn and Tobacco Crops of America—Political Points and Other News.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 18.—There is a rumor in circulation here that the ignorant negroes in the vicinity have been stirred up by designing whites, and are on the point of attacking the whites. It is said midnight drills have been occurring for some time, and that the negroes have been well provided with arms and ammunition. At the adjutant-general's office they say now official information has been received, and no aid asked. It appears the outrage mill is to be set up again in Texas.

DETAILS.

GALVESTON, Sept. 18.—The News' Longview special says: A reign of terror prevails in every portion of the county, except, perhaps, Kilgore, from which place there is no report. The excitement is due to a raid on the whites supposed to be contemplated by the negroes. The white farmers have their wives and children in gin-houses and are holding guard over them. In some communities little sleep has been had since Friday night, and haggard faces, with looks of fear or stern determination are seen everywhere, betokening the extremities produced by the blood-curdling reports brought in by each new arrival.

Hundreds of countrymen were in Longview yesterday and on returning to their homes carried all the arms and ammunition obtainable. In many cases when the last weapon was called for a number would grab for it as though in desperation and strive to obtain it as if their lives depended upon its possession. A new supply of fifty Winchesters was among what was taken by the countrymen.

It is reported that the negroes received by express at Gladwater, the next station west, fifty Winchesters and that weapons are being received by them all over the country. Probably the whole trouble has arisen from threats and speeches of a few colored persons of bad repute, whose course is not sanctioned and was not known by the mass of negroes. There are indications that as much fear has been excited among the latter as among the whites. However this may be, the people have been carried to such a pitch of excitement it is certain that should a white person be molested one of the bloodiest tragedies will be enacted ever known.

The Tobacco Crop.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—It is learned from reports just received from the tobacco-growing districts that the tobacco crop in the New England states, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Wisconsin has greatly suffered from the recent frosts. A gentleman who has examined this correspondence says in the absence of positive data it is safe to assume that by hail and frosts nearly 50,000 cases of the seed leaf crop of 1883 have already been rendered useless for cigar manufacturing purposes. What may be garnered from the devastated fields east and west will make but little figure in the market reports. It will be used for something, but it will not count in the stock of future available seed leaf tobacco. At the best, not three-fourths of the crop in the states mentioned will be harvested, a circumstance that must affect present supplies, including all growths and kinds.

Row at a Prayer-Meeting.

GLASGOW, Mo., Sept. 18.—Night before last at a negro church known as Lewis Chapel a disturbance occurred. The congregation was engaged in prayer when a fight took place between the monitor, a colored man, whose business it was to keep order, and a colored woman. For a few moments hair mingled with the vilest expletives made the air blue, and was only stopped by the appearance of officers on the scene. The wildest confusion reigned in the church, and the congregation fled pell-mell out doors. The girl who created the fuss, and whose name is Susie Moss, came off victorious, leaving her victim bloody on the door. The decent portion of the colored population are justly indignant over the affair, and say they will present the matter to the grand jury.

Poisonous Canned Oysters.

MARSHALL, Mo., Sept. 18.—Mr. J. L. Woolbridge, book-keeper in Cordell & Dunnica's bank in this city, together with his three small children, became suddenly and violently ill a short while after eating dinner, and physicians were summoned. They pronounced it a very severe case of poisoning and therefore administered the proper medicine. The children suffered terribly all night, but gradually grew better toward morning. Mr. Woodbridge suffered intense agony until 10 o'clock this morning, when he also began recovering slowly, and at this writing all are considered out of danger. The family had partaken of some cove oysters at dinner, which the physicians stated were poisoned.

A Train Dispatcher's Blunder.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—The Panhandle train, due in this city at midnight, did not arrive until 8 o'clock a. m. yesterday. The delay was caused by a frightful wreck two miles east of Knightstown. At 8 o'clock Sunday night two freight trains collided, one of the conductors having received no instructions from the train dispatcher. Conductor Ira was injured slightly, and a brakeman received a broken leg. The engines were damaged and ten cars wrecked. Several of the latter were so badly wrecked that they were burned as the only means of clearing the obstruction.

Voorhees and McDonald in Ohio.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—Senator Voorhees and Senator McDonald will each make a series of speeches in the Ohio campaign. Senator Voorhees will speak at Cincinnati, Hamilton, Cleveland and Columbus. Senator McDonald will make his opening speech at Hamilton, to be followed by others elsewhere. The dates have not yet been fixed. Governor Porter had a letter yesterday from the Republican State Central Committee of Ohio fixing engagements for campaign addresses by him. After his return from Iowa, Senator Harrison will go to Ohio and make five speeches.

Wood for Winter.

Stove wood! Cord wood!

Chunks for heating stoves!

Wood any way you want it, delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at F. D. Caldwell's, or send orders by telephone to No. 139. G. W. EHRHART.

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IF you "want to see" two men, step into Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

JAMES McDANIELS, 723 W. 22d st., Chicago, Ill., says: "I have taken Brown's Iron Bitters, and find it the best blood purifier." 14

THE only way for you to realize our Immense Bargains in Clothing is to call and see for yourself. Our goods are all new, stylish, well made, durable, reliable, and Cheap. Come.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

VENNIGERHOLZ has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. aug9dtf

DINNEEN & DOYLE are selling their entire stock of boots and shoes at 20 per cent. discount. 12d2w

Corn—Views of an Eminent Authority

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Prof. Dodge, the statistician of the Agricultural department, adheres to his opinion that the corn crop will probably be as great as that of 1882. He says, however, there is still one cause for fear; that is, that the corn of Ohio and Indiana may be injured by frost, though it escaped when the Michigan and Wisconsin fields suffered a few nights ago. "The corn in these states," he says, "owing to lack of good seed at home, was grown from Missouri and Kansas seed, and it will take it two or three weeks longer to mature than if it had been from Ohio and Indiana seed. That has been the experience heretofore. The corn crop of that section—of the whole country, indeed—is somewhat late anyhow, by reason of the cold weather, and with this difference in the length of time required for maturity of corn from the Missouri and Kansas seed there is some danger that the crop may yet be further damaged. However, we will hope for the best, and we may safely calculate that, without further damage by later frosts, we shall harvest as much corn in this country in 1883 as we did in 1882."

Senator Sharon Headed Off.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—When ex-Senator Sharon passed through here on Friday he emphatically denied the allegations made by Miss Hill, and stated that the suit she brought against him was for the purpose of blackmail. The attorney of Miss Hill exhibits the following document:

"I, Senator William Sharon, of the state of Nevada, aged 60, do here, in the presence of Almighty God, take Sarah Althea Hill, of the city of San Francisco, to be my lawful and wedded wife, and do hereby acknowledge myself to be the husband of Sarah Althea Hill.

[Signed,] WILLIAM SHARON."

A document is also shown, of corresponding tenor, signed by Miss Hill, with the additional clause that she promises not to divulge the facts for two years. Letters are also exhibited, written by Senator Sharon from Washington, inclosing money, stating that he was rather short, and addressing her as "my dear wife." Miss Hill refutes the charge of blackmail, and says she has refused $100,000 and is determined to be recognized as Senator Sharon's wife.

A Mammoth Diamond.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—L. & M. Kohn, jewelers, of 10 Maiden Lane, have just imported the largest diamond ever brought to this country. It is yet in the rough and has the yellowish hue common to all uncut diamonds. The stone is African and weighs 125 carats. It may be reduced one-third by the cutting. The value of the jewel cannot be approximately determined until it has been cut, when its color and full beauty will be revealed. The important question of how it shall be handled so as to bring out its beauty in the fullest degree is now under consideration by experts. At present the jewel has a faint bluish streak running through the center, but when cut it may prove to be of a pure white. An idea of the size of this stone may be had by one who has not seen it when it is remembered that the famous Kohinoor is 102⅜ carats and before cutting was 186 carats.

Colored Men of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The state Convention of colored citizens appointed delegates to the Louisville National Convention and issued an address to "the colored men of Massachusetts and the country." The address sets forth that the time is propitious for united action on the part of the colored men to maintain their rights, and urges the formation of local associations everywhere for that purpose. The address further says: "We all see clearly that the Republican party has failed in many ways in fidelity to us and to the great principles of its political creed, but we dare not deny its splendid achievements and magnificent justice. Where it has failed it is for us to succeed. To break away from the Republican party, before we are organized would be an act of political suicide. We, therefore, say stick, until by the new movement we are ready for a new departure."

Mahone's Appointees "Kicking."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—The "Readjusters" in office in Washington, having become emboldened by the operation of the civil service law, show signs of impatience under the Mahone rule. One of those who has hitherto been faithful said: "Mahone is going to be beaten this fall by 15,000 majority."

"What are the Readjusters in the departments doing, generally?" asked your representative. "I don't think Mahone will gain anything by having them go home to vote," said the reformed Mahonite. "I will see him ——— before I will go to that Virginia association. They won't allow any political assessments in the departments, but this thing is intended to get around that. The dues are $2 50 a month. It will be a cold day when I pay $2 50 a month."

Gentiles Denounced.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 18.—The polygamists of Spring City have had a meeting and denounced as a lie the report that they interfered with the recent election there, and said that the real disturbers were the gentile register and the election officers, whom the Utah Commissioners appointed. If it hadn't been for these returning officials all would have been well; everything would have gone on quietly in the old way and all would have been well. It will be remembered that the three election judges and the register made official complaint of the polygamous disturbances and interference at the election. As usual, whenever anything unpleasant is said about the practices of the saints it is denounced by them as a lie, without any regard whatever to the real facts of the case.

Runaway Girl Caught.

VANDALIA, Ill., Sept. 18.—Jennie Cohn, going under the assumed name of Brooks, with the Mystic Theater troupe, was arrested here last night, while performing in the opera house, by the city marshal on a telegram from the chief of police of Chicago. She was described as being 15 years of age, medium build, brown hair, black eyes and good looking. The telegram stated that her father would come after her. The young lady is now in care of the officer, who will hold her until the arrival of her father. When seen by a correspondent she was enjoying a glass of beer and seemed apparently to be taking the situation coolly.

A Munificent Offer.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 18.—A wealthy Newark lady, member of the Baptist Church, has taken so deep an interest in the independent Catholic that she has promised Rev. Fr. Deaken, a former priest and now pastor of a so called new church, $30,000 with which to erect a church edifice for his parish for ninety communicants.

YARD wide soft finished Bleached Muslins at 6¼ cents, worth 9 cts.; yard wide Unbleached Muslins at 4½, 5 and 6¼ cts., from the recent great auction sales in New York; also many other attractive bargains in new early fall goods, at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Sep. 3—d&wtf

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.

April 10-d&wtf

Stoves at Cost.

For 30 days, we will sell Heating and Cooking Stoves at Cost, for Cash only. Now is the time to buy.

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HOME grown Timothy Seed, warranted strictly pure, for sale by

Sept. 6-wtf LEAVITT & ROYAL.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.

April 10-dawtf

Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—G. W. Parker, President of the extension of the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan from Anderson to Shelbyville, says that $100,000 in subscriptions have been secured, and that the prospects for the building of the line are encouraging. Russell Elliott, auditor of the Chicago and Atlantic road, is in the city. He says his road has been obliged to refuse freight, being unable to care for all that is offered. He has no knowledge that the Erie lines have at any time secured their immense business by cutting rates.

A Walk from St. Louis to Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 18.—A man was at the Utah Central depot yesterday morning with a hand-cart that he had pulled all the way from St. Louis to this city. He has been four months on the road, and tells of many adventures that are thrilling and exciting in their nature. His cart contained Yankee notions, which he was disposing of to a large crowd that had gathered around to see the carriage. He will sell his outfit and go West by rail, as he says he is tired of fast transportation.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 18.—The Soveign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows began its fifty-ninth annual session here yesterday. Gov. Bourne welcomed the delegates to the state and the mayor to the city. The report of the Grand Sire shows the progress of the order to be extremely gratifying. Net gain in membership 18,650. Total relief afforded $1,882,449. Total revenue $5,245,940. Aggregate available assets $74,772. The revenue the past year exceeded expenses by $7,566.

A Curious Suicide.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 18.—Particulars of a curious suicide occurring Sunday afternoon in the neighboring city of Carroll reached here yesterday. A young man named Lewis Brown, under arrest on a charge of horse stealing, was so worked up by his disgrace that he climbed up into a tree to a height of forty feet and then jumped. His thigh and shoulder were broken and he received internal injuries from which he soon died.

Mistaken in the Man.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 18.—Melinda Pope, of Genesee, 29 years old, married last week by Justice Benzler, of this city, to William Conlin, under 21 years of age, is seeking a divorce on the ground that she meant to have married his brother, but was deceived, as they look exactly alike. The Conlin she wedded is said to be dissolute, while the one she wanted was steady and respectable.

The Minnisota Wheat Crop.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 18.—Yesterday there arrived in Duluth 400 car-loads of wheat, aggregating about 200,000 bushels. This is the largest amount ever received here in one day, never before exceeding 200 cars. This fact will show an increase this year over last. The harvest is commencing to flow this way, and will continue to come now as fast as the elevators can handle it.

The Drumming Evil at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 18.—Intense excitement exists here regarding an indignation meeting to be held here this evening with the view of adopting positive means to eradicate the evil of drumming, now practiced by doctors, hotels and boarding houses. The meeting will adopt very urgent means to destroy this evil. The people of Hot Springs have come to the conclusion that this nefarious system must be put down, and if necessary by force.

A $9,000 Jewelry Robbery.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 18.—Last night detective Courtright, from Evansville, Ind., arrested at the Union depot in this city a young man calling himself George Peasly, who is charged with having stolen $9,000 worth of jewelry from a firm in Cincinnati. Peasly was taken to Cincinnati on the first train.

Accidental Amputation.

CARROLTON, Mo., Sept. 18.—Yesterday, while hunting, Andrew Jackson, colored, had his right arm torn entirely off by the explosion of the gun. There was not a vestige of the member remaining, being as completely and squarely severed as if done by a knife.

BASE BALL.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Baltimore......... 1 Eclipse.......... 2

AT ST. LOUIS.

East St. L. Nat'n'ls 2 Metropolitans.... 8

Buggy and Harness Stolen.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Sept. 18.—Last night Elias W. Miller, a prominent farmer of this county, had a buggy and set of harness stolen. No clew to the thief.

Fell from A Wagon.

CLYDE, Ill., Sept. 18.—Fred Ostercamp fell from a wagon yesterday, breaking his collar-bone and bruising himself badly.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

—Two deaths by small pox are reported from Nashville, Tenn.

—There was heavy frosts at Dubuque and Sioux City, Iowa, and Topeka, Kas.

—There were four new cases and three deaths by yellow fever at the Pensacola navy yard yesterday. Mobile, has, been quarantined against.

—The great trades procession at St. Louis on the night of October 6 will contain all the first-class bands of that city, numbering fully twenty-five.

—Commissioner Fink, of the Trunk lines, was before the Senate committee on Labor and Education yesterday, and told what he knew about managing the traffic rates of railways.

—Governor Murray, a cousin of Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, and his wife, left Salt Lake last night for Louisville, Ky. They will tarry a few days at the state capitol of Missouri.

—Chester M. Phipps, for twenty years a compositor on the Democrat and Globe-Democrat, of St. Louis, left that city last night for his home near Pontiac, Ill., where he will spend the balance of his days.

—Extensive preparations are in making for the grand display of fire works at St. Louis during their fair. The St. Louisians are preparing to accommodate more people than they ever have before, for the number of visitors will be larger than ever.

—The cotton yield of 1883-84 will be less than 5,500,000 bales. This will be 3 per cent. lighter, and the waste in manufacturing 2 per cent. greater than last year's crop, thereby practically reducing this crop to about 5,250,000 bales of the weight and spinning qualities of the crop just marketed.

Testimony from the Press.

To those afflicted with lung trouble hear what W. D. Wilson, of the Ottawa (Ill.) *Times* says: "After being disabled for three months with a cough and lung trouble, often spitting up blood, can testify that I am cured permanently by the use of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure." A free trial bottle can be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

Never!

Never purchase carpets, wall decorations or curtains until you have examined the mammoth fall stock at

Aug. 25. dtf ABEL & LOCKE'S.

GENTS, you can get a genuine *Dog Skin Driving Glove*, at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

At Liddle's.

10 sizes Vapor or Gasoline Stoves, with Hull's reliable burner. Gasoline 74° gravity, distilled expressly for use in summer stoves. *Five gallons for 75 cts*

June 7—dtf R. LIDDLE.

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

MISS S. C. WATSON wishes to thank the ladies of Decatur and vicinity for their kind patronage, and invites all to call and see her in her new stand on East Main street. Rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. K. Einstein. 13-d&w6t

LADIES, call and see those nobby Jersey Suits at JOHN IRWIN'S

Sept. 8 d&wtf White Front.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—Pure blood Plymouth Rock roosters, at $1.00 each. Call at my residence, No. 160 North Broadway. 17 d6t* ELIAS MOORE.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework in a small family; German preferred. Call at No. 710 North Main street. Sept. 17-d6t

TAKEN UP.—By the undersigned, one mile east of the brewery, on Sept. 14th, a black and white-spotted sow, with two pigs. The owner can recover them by proving property and paying charges. HENRY LAUGHLIN. Sept. 17-d6t*

WANTED—Right off, a house of 3 or four rooms, within 6 or 7 blocks of old square, for small family. Address "B," REPUBLICAN office. If house suits will occupy it a year or longer. 15 d6t

WANTED—A span of ponies that will weigh about 900 each; must be young, sound, good drivers, and cheap for cash. Apply at the Singer Office. 15 d6t

TO RENT—To a family with no small children, house with four rooms, in good fix. Enquire of R. N. HAM. 15

WANTED—A good housekeeper, at No. 366 West Eldorado street. Apply at once. Sept. 15—d6t BENJ. DILL.

TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping to family without children. Apply at this office 15-d6t*

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. C. O. JUDSON, East Eldorado street, over Swearingen & Shilling's drug store. 15-d6t*

FOR RENT—A good business stand on one of the principal streets of the city at a very low figure. Apply to McGORRAY & STEVENS, Room 2 Powers's Block. 14d6t*

WANTED—To purchase a house of about 3 or 4 rooms to move to another lot. Any one having such a house for sale, if suitable, can find a buyer by applying at this office. 13 d6t

FOR SALE—A house of three large rooms, closet and pantry, on North Union street; good well, fruit and shade trees. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms—$100 00 cash, balance in monthly payments. Inquire of C. M. DILLEHUNT, over Armstrong's drug store. sept5d6t*

WANTED—Three good salesmen. Apply at the St. Nicholas Hotel, from 10 to 12 a. m. DAVID COLE. Sept. 12 d6t*

FOR SALE—House and Lot on South Monroe street, west of the late Rev. F. N. Ewing's residence. House of 5 rooms, well, cistern and large barn. Lot 100x162. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. sept10-dtf

MR. & MRS. MRS. F. M. THAYER, manufacturers of Hair Goods. Waves, Switches, Curls, Wigs, &c., made to order, of your own hair or of natural curls. Old pieces redressed or made to order. Call and examine our work. Rooms are over Thatcher's bank office, N. Water-st, Decatur, Ill. aug 22d&wtf

WANTED Agents for the "Queen Protector." A new undergarment for ladies, made of rubber, and a sure protection to the clothing when necessary to be worn. Retail price, $2.00. Agents make from $100 to $200 a month. Address with stamp, LADIES' UNDERGARMENT MFG. CO., 41 and 43 Canal st., Chicago, Ill. Aug 31-d1m

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART. Mar. 5 dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH McCRARY. Nov. 27—dtf

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apl4dtf

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Ditching Contract TO LET.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District of Macon county, Illinois, will receive bids under seal at the office of the County Clerk, in said county, up to twelve o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 10th of October, A. D. 1883, for the construction of certain ditches in said district about ten miles in length as follows, to-wit:

One main open ditch, commencing on the south half of Sec. 21, Town 15, N., R. 2 East of the 3rd P. M., and running in a northerly direction to about the center line east and west of Sec. 30, Town 18, North, Range 3 East; said ditch to be 16 feet wide from the commencement to a junction on the southeast quarter of section 13, Town 17, Range 2 East, and from said junction to the west line of the northeast quarter of section 5, Town 17, Range 3 East, to be 15 feet wide; from thence to the town line between Whitmore and Friends Creek town hips 11 feet wide; from thence to the center line of Section 31, Town 18, Range 3, 13 feet wide; from thence to the north line of said Sec. 31, 11 feet wide; from thence to the north end of said ditch 10 feet wide.

Also one other main open ditch, commencing at a junction with the above described ditch on the southeast quarter of Sec. 5, Town 17, Range 2, and running in a northeasterly direction to the center line east and west of Sec. 33, Town 18, Range 3 East, and to be from said junction to the south line of Sec. 7, Town 17, Range 3, 15 feet wide; from thence to the section line between Sections 5 and 8, Town 17, Range 3, 11 feet wide; from thence to the township line 13 feet wide, and from thence to the head of ditch 12 feet wide.

All of said ditches to be of true slope and to the depth shown by the profile made by G. V. Loring and on file in the County Clerk's office. Plans and specifications of said work may be seen in the County Clerk's office of said county.

Said work will be let by the rod in sections of a quarter of a mile in length, measured from the south end of said ditch. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

WM. COOPER,
JOHN H. McKINLEY,
W. N. McKINLEY,

Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District.

Sept. 18—d28tw1

Select Tailoring.

Ely, of Chicago

TO GENTLEMEN

who appreciate and value chaste, befitting apparel, made from thoroughly honest fabrics, I desire to say that I will be pleased to meet all such at the

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—ON—

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Sept. 17th and 18th,

to receive their orders from our extensive and complete stock of

CHOICE WOOLENS

FROM THE BEST LOOMS OF THE WORLD!

I shall also be pleased to receive measures to place on file for future reference, from such as may not desire to order now. Leaving your measure does not in any way imply ever giving an order unless you find it to your interest so to do. It will be to the mutual advantage of all concerned that they who call, do so as early in the day as their business duties will permit.

EDWARD ELY,

OF EDWARD ELY & CO., TAILORS,

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Sept. 15—d3t

WITH ARRIVALS

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	One Way.	Round Trip.
To Storm Lake or Cherokee, Iowa		$11.00
To LeMars, Iowa		12.00
" Wayne, Nebraska	$15.05	23.90
" Norfolk "	15.45	24.90
" Slayton, Minnesota	13.00	21.75
" Sibley, Iowa	12.50	20.00
" Salem, Dakota	15.05	24.30
" Mitchell "	16.10	24.45
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Engagement of the Popular Tragedian,

THOS. W. KEENE,

Supported by the Favorite Actor,

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and a well-selected Company, under the management of WM. R. HAYDEN, presenting the Shakespearean Tragedy, in six acts, of

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TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 18, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"GREAT Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

TOO COOL for dusters.

LIGHT frost this morning.

No more band music after to-night. Cash has run out.

KEENE will appear in his greatest success, "Richard III."

DECATUR'S fall building boom continues to boom. Let her boom.

THIS morning Justice Curtis had a plain drunk before him.

THIS evening the council will meet to dispose of unfinished business.

WE learn that a party will be here shortly to exhibit the Brush electric light.

DON'T fail to see J. W. Tyler when in quest of substantial and reliable harness made to order.

METHODIST Conference convenes at Danville to-morrow, Bishop Hurst presiding.

SPEND your money where you can get value received. The Boss Bench Clothes Wringer only $1.50 at Liddle's. a14dtf

V. BARBER will show his premium herd of Jersey cattle at the State fair at Chicago.

ON the mound you will find Niedermyer's store well stocked with family groceries.

ONE of the messengers at the Western Union Telegraph office has handed in his resignation by request.

OCTOBER 10th the undertakers of the State will meet in convention at Chicago. It promises to be a cheerful meeting.

NEW carpets, new wall paper, new household novelties, all in great profusion, now on sale at Abel & Locke's.

THE Patrick Flynn benevolent ball will be given at Guards' Armory on Thursday evening next. Quite a large number of tickets have been sold at a dollar each.

A CRUEL telegram came from Sidney yesterday stating that Engineer McNeal had been killed in the Wabash accident, but it was afterward denied. Mr. McNeal was not injured in the least.

GIVE Peter Ultrich's Tip-Top baking powder a trial. It is hard to beat.

THE sale of seats for Tom Keene in "Richard" will begin Wednesday morning at $1.00 each.

"BLOOD-FOOD" is the suggestive name often given to Ayers' Sarsaparilla, because of its blood-enriching qualities. 17

YOUNG men's meeting, exclusively, this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms. All young men cordially invited to be present.

F. L. HAYS & Co. have the most complete line of new Cloaks and Jerseys to be found in the city. 18-d5

IT is stated that Rev. Compton Burnett, who stumped the State in the interest of the Liquor Dealers' Association last year, has come out in an article saying that the saloons must go. From this, the Peoria *Journal* infers that the Liquor Dealers' Association did not pay up Brother Compton with that promptness that they should have shown.

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

HAVE you examined those magnificent Chase and Emerson pianos to be seen at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street? If not it will pay you to call. 18d2

SCHROEDER'S celebrated Bohemian cigars are always in demand. Sold by all leading dealers in the city.

BOOTS and shoes at 20 per cent. discount at Dinneen & Doyle's. 12d2w

THE little town of Lincoln is socially excited over a wedding which occurred there Thursday night. Arthur W. Leslie and Miss Alma Lacy were clandestinely married that night and departed at once for Chicago. As the gentleman is the son of one of the leading citizens of the city, and as the young lady has recently come into a fortune of $40,000 from her father's estate, the marriage causes great comment there. The marriage was oppposed by the young lady's mother, but they succeeded in eluding her. At last accounts the mother had submitted and received the couple as graciously as possible.

You can save by buying boots and shoes *now* at Dinneen & Doyle's boot and shoe store. 12d2w

THE Sullivan *Progress* relates the following: "Wm. A. Watson, an old citizen, aged seventy-one, of this township, made his own coffin last week, and came to town on Saturday to get oil and varnish with which to finish it. He made it of heavy, well seasoned walnut lumber, and made it well. He is one of the jolliest men in the county, and says he thinks he will live to be a hundred, and he looks as though he might; but he says he wants everything ready."

THE W. C. T. U. concert will be given Thursday evening at the tabernacle. The object is a benevolent one. All are invited to patronize it.

C. B. PRESCOTT keeps a full supply of the latest sheet music, and now offers special bargains in musical instruments. Call and see his Haines Bros. pianos.

JUSTICE CURTIS yesterday afternoon decided that Albert Phoenix, an industrious colored citizen, was not guilty of the charge of stealing 12 bushels of potatoes from J. N. Bills, and he was accordingly discharged.

THE Wabash will sell tickets to Chicago on Sept. 25th, good to Oct. 8th, at $3.50 for the round trip. 13-dtd

REV. CURTIS POWELL, the Methodist circuit preacher, was kindly remembered by his Mt. Zion congregation, who presented him with an elegant gold-headed cane last Saturday. On the same day his Long Creek charge gave him a pair of gold spectacles. Rev. P. is now well prepared for old age.

"LIFE is too short for poor clothes, poor food and poor companions," therefore see to it that your measure is left with "Ely, of Chicago," who enjoys such an enviable reputation of being a thorough master of his profession. He will be at the New Deming Hotel, to-day and to morrow, Sept. 17th and 18th; no *later*. sep15-d3d

HOME FROM EUROPE.

Return of Miss Dollie Millikin, the Gifted Pianist, After an Absence of 18 Months.

Miss Dollie Millikin arrived home this morning from Leipsic, Germany, where for 15 long months she has been receiving advanced instruction from the masters in piano music. By close application she crowded in those 15 months the work of two years, and now she possesses letters and testimonials commending her ability both as a soloist and a teacher. Her teacher, acknowledged by all Europe to be the most gifted in his profession, was Prof. Dr. Oscar Paul, and from him Miss Millikin received a personal testimonial written in German with seal attached, of which the following is a translation:

Miss Dollie Millikin has with admirable appreciation and remarkable diligence completed her studies in piano-forte playing under my direction.

Aided by eminent talent the young lady has succeeded in advancing her skill even to the standing of a virtuoso and in thoroughly entering into the spirit of the works of classical and romantic masters.

Familiar in every particular with the method of teaching Miss Millikin could gain complete success not only as a pianist in public, but also as a teacher in private life.

Leipsig, 11th July, 1883.

DR. OSCAR PAUL,
Professor at the University and Teacher at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Leipsig.

Miss Millikin was seen this morning at her home by a REPUBLICAN reporter, who found her the same cordial young lady as when she left her home 18 months ago. She feels very much exhausted because of her close application to her studies which engaged her attention without intermission from 5 to 6 hours each day, while at the Leipsic Conservatory under Prof. Paul. She thinks there is no place like free America, and she is more than delighted to be at home again, and with her parents and friends. While at Leipsic Miss Millikin was accorded the privilege of visiting and playing in the presence of Abbey Liszt, the eminent and venerable composer, who now lives in retirement, and who took special pains to praise and applaud our gifted pianist. When she started for home Herr Liszt bade his favorite an affectionate good-bye and presented her with a cabinet photograph of himself together with his autograph. During her stay in Europe Miss Millikin visited Paris, London, Bremen, and also made a pleasure trip down the Rhine in company with her friend, Miss Ettie Smith, of Sioux City, Iowa, a student at the conservatory, who came home with Miss Millikin.

On Sept. 5th Miss Millikin and Miss Smith sailed from Liverpool for home on the majestic steamer, "City of Rome," carrying 1500 passengers, and arrived at New York on the 13th, being 8 days on the ocean. During the trip a benefit concert was given on board the steamer when Miss Millikin gave several selections and was the accompanist for the vocal numbers.

As to Miss Millikin's future plans we are not prepared to state. Her studies have been quite expensive, as accommodations at Leipsic cost her $6 a week and the lessons $2.50 each. She is thoroughly familiar with the new method taught her, as the certificate given above indicates, and is as well prepared now to give advanced instructions in piano music as the best teacher in America. While abroad she became familiar with the German language, and can speak it fluently and write it as well.

We hope Miss Millikin will arrange to give a concert soon, so that our people may have an opportunity of hearing and judging of her accomplishments for themselves.

On the Verge of the Grave.

Last evening Dr. Chenoweth drove to Maron to see Joseph Cooper. He found him in a very precarious condition, in which state he will probably remain for several days. The wounded man suffers a great deal of pain, and finds it exceedingly difficult to breathe. The chances are against his recovery.

Township Convention.

The annual convention of the Decatur Township Sabbath School Association was held at Stapp's Chapel last evening in the presence of a fair-sized congregation, J. E. Saxton presiding. Excellent addresses on Sabbath school work were delivered by Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, of the Baptist church, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of the Christian church, Rev. W. H. Musgrove, Mr. Henry Lunn and Mr. Saxton. The retiring secretary, Mr. I. J. Davis, presented a report from which we glean the following facts: There are 15 Sunday schools in the city sustained by churches held to be evangelical. Of these 13 schools have reported to the township secretary. Some of the reports, however, are incomplete. In the 13 schools reported there are 225 teachers and officers, 1646 scholars, giving a total membership of 1901, with an average attendance of 1429. Seven schools reported a total of 128 accessions to the churches from their membership. Ten schools use the International Series of Lessons. Four schools reported a total contribution to the support of missions of $190. Nine schools reported a total expenditure of $710.44 for the purposes of schools.

The committee on nominations—J. R. Gorin, S. W. Leffingwell reported the name of J. E. Saxton for township vice president and S. W. Leffingwell for township secretary and treasurer for the coming year. The report was accepted. A collection of $7.36 was taken for support of township, county and state work.

Thinning Out.

The 125th regiment of Illinois volunteer infantry, which went from Vermilion county to the war, numbered 901 men, and when mustered out at Chicago numbered 355, showing a total loss of 546. Of these 13 were killed at Kenesaw Mountain, June 27, 1861; 5 died in Andersonville, and only 15 were deserters. At the reunion at Danville last week only 86 of the survivors were present.

THE local committee preparing for the October reunion of ex-prisoners of war to be held in Decatur, will arrange for special excursion trains from Bloomington, Springfield and other towns where there are Grand Army Posts. A big attendance is confidently expected.

A CONSTABLE from Christian county is in Decatur to-day, having come here after George Sanders, a guest at the Foster bastile, who was arrested here on Barnum day for various crimes alleged to have been committed by the prisoner near Blue Mound. Sanders will be taken to Christian county for examination before a justice.

Left Town.

Daniel Evans, a colored barber, has left Decatur suddenly, presumably for Mattoon, leaving a few creditors to mourn his disappearance. Evans, who has a wife, whom he sent away two weeks ago, has been in the employ of Dalton Steward since his arrival here from Clinton some months ago. We learn that during his stay here he got Mr. Steward to go his security for $6, for goods and work at B. Stine's and A. Capron's, and that he also managed to euchre Huston Singleton out of some money. Mr. Steward learned yesterday morning that Daniel was about to leave town without bidding him good-bye or settling his bills, and so he got Constable Weitsel to accompany him. Both hurried to the depot, but they were a minute too late, as the train was just pulling out for Mattoon with the scheming Daniel on board. Mr. Steward is of the opinion that Dan will never show his phiz again in Decatur. It is quite likely he will not.

The New Pension Board.

Decatur at last has a new government pension examining board. It was organized this forenoon with the following members:

President - Dr. Ira B. Curtis, of Decatur.

Secretary—Dr. J. N. Randall, of Decatur.

Treasurer—Dr. Wm. Sturges, of Macon.

This organization settles a matter that has caused more or less discussion for some months, and now the official machinery is ready to operate. Formal notice of the organization has been forwarded to Commissioner Dudley at Washington city. The board will meet on Wednesday of each week to examine applicants for pensions at the office of the president.

The Military Prize Drill.

There was a fair turnout of spectators at the prize drill for the gold badges offered by Lieut. J. W. Hartley for members of the Decatur Rifles, at the tabernacle last evening. The judges were Captain Bacon and Will. Snyder. The badge for the best drilled private was awarded to Lincoln Myers, and the sergeant's badge was won by Sergt. Ray Ringland, whose squad excelled the competitors in the drilling exercise. The company was commanded by Lieut. Hartley. The occasion was one of much lively interest to both competitors and spectators. The boys did splendidly.

County Convention.

The annual meeting of the Macon County Sabbath School Association will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week at the Long Creek Methodist church near Long Creek station. Secretary Davis anticipates a large representation of schools in the county at this convention and an interesting session.

Aztec's Victory.

We find the following account in the Chicago *Tribune* of the victory won by S. Powers & Son's "Aztec" at the Covington races last Saturday:

In the third race, Springton stakes, for 3-year-olds, mile and five furlongs, Rosaline at once took a commanding lead, and made the running at a clipping pace for three-quarters of a mile; McGinty second, followed by Aztec, Hailfellow and Bellona close up. On the turn, moving toward the quarter post, McGinty challenged Rosaline, and quickly obtained the lead. McGinty kept in the van to the distance stand, when Stoval brought Aztec up with a rush. Aztec won at the post by a length. McGinty second, two lengths in advance of Long Knight. Time, 2:56½.

A Challenge.

To-day Mr. Veale, the French cutter from Cork, presented Mr. Ely the Chicago tailor now in the city, with a challenge, of which the following is a copy:

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 18, '83.

TO MR. ELY: *Dear Sir* As you are in town to take measures, I now challenge you for $50 to cut a dress or Prince Albert coat on the following terms: The man is not to have the coat tried on until finished, and three of our citizens shall decide which is the best fit, and the winner shall take the money.

JAMES VEALE,
French Cutter from Cork.

"Thrillingly Eloquent."

At the Methodist camp-meeting held recently at Eureka, Ill., under the direction of Rev. Thomas Harrison, Rev. Dimmitt was present and delivered two sermons. A paper at Eureka thus speaks of the two discourses:

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, D. D., is another one of the leading Methodists of the state. He ten for years has been a presiding elder although at present he is pastor of the First M. E. church at Decatur. He spoke twice. On Friday night and Saturday morning. The discourse of Saturday morning was especially noticeable. His theme was "Christ the Good Shepherd." Those who had been expecting a dry and dull discourse from this Doctor of Divinity shouted as he described the wonderfully intimate relations of Christ and his people. It is a difficult sermon to describe. It was so simple that a child of ten could understand it all. It was so thrillingly eloquent at times that strong men shouted. It was so melting in its tenderness that the entire audience was bathed in tears. It was so pointed in its plain application of the tremendous truths of the gospel that sinners cried for mercy and saints pressed nearer to the cross cross of Christ. It made such an impression that the camp-meeting authorities have engaged him to be present at the next annual meeting.

A TEAM attached to the Henry Archer transfer wagon became frightened last evening on North Main street and ran pell-mell toward postoffice block, dashing upon the pavement in front of "Our Drug Store" and tearing along toward the telegraph pole at the alley, with which the horses collided and were jerked out of the harness. A table and the dummies in front of John Irwin's store were knocked over, and one of the doors in the White Front was jerked off its hinges. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Spectacles.

Dr. Hubbell will remain in Decatur this week. Parlors open all day on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21 and 22. Positively no longer. No charge for examination of eyes, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every pair of spectacles. 17d5

Don't Miss the Opportunity

Of meeting Mr. Edward Ely, of the celebrated and reliable firm of Ely & Co., tailors, of Chicago, whose reputation for producing elegant garments from the best of materials only, has become so widely known and so generally acknowledged. He will be at the New Deming Hotel, to-day and to-morrow, 17th and 18th, only. sep15 d3d

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d1&wtf

HAVE your fall suits and new coat made at once. Fleury has a full line of fall goods, and he will please you with very low prices and entire satisfaction. Aug 27-1&wtf

The Last Concert.

We are authorized to state that Goodman's Band will give the last concert of the season in the park to-night. It will be the tenth of the series of fifteen which were arranged for in the beginning. The band was promised $200 for the fifteen concerts, but as only $106 of that amount has been raised, and no prospect of more cash forthcoming, the band will cease playing to-night. The concerts have been a source of much pleasure to the public, but as the cash has run out the music will stop.

The Wheat Crop.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture will, in a few days, issue an important report on the results of the late harvest. The following, which includes the chief facts, is condensed from advance sheets:

The yield of wheat, 20,347,592 bushels is the smallest recorded for 24 years, the average per acre, ten bushels, being less than that of any year on record except 1876 and 1881. The crop has been produced at a loss of about $3,358,000, after deducting a reasonable amount for the use of the land and the expense of production. Of the total amount of the crop, only about 615,000 bushels were spring wheat. Since 1860 there have been 8 years in which wheat has been grown in the State at an actual loss. The most profitable of recent years was 1882, when the yield of 52,323,000 bushels, at the average price of 89 cents a bushel, gave a net profit of $16,237,000. Since, and including 1860, this crop has been grown at a loss 8, and at a profit for 16 years. The total loss upon the cultivation of wheat in the period named is estimated at a little over $33,787,000. There is an aggregate balance of profit, however, of a large amount, as the crop was grown in 1861 at a profit of $27,156,868, in 1867 at a profit of $29,247,723, and in 1879 at a profit of $14,180,101.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Rogers has returned from Terre Haute.

Miss Leith Fuller arrived home from the west yesterday.

Steve A. McWhorter, of Omaha, arrived in the city last night.

Bert Hildebrandt is the chief of the telephone repair force in Decatur.

Hon. C. F. Emery was in town last night, on his way to Springfield.

Miss Annie Ewald, of Greenfield, is in the city visiting her brother, J. E. Ewald, manager of the Western Union office.

Dr. J. S. Cussins, of Owaneco, was in town to-day and paid his respects to the REPUBLICAN office.

Chas. B. Ovemyer, of Winchester, is a new telegraph operator at the Western Union office. Will Ewald is the head operator.

Prof. Charles Foster will become the leader of Goodman's Cornet Band next week. Charley is a ripper with the cornet.

Miss Ethel Snyder, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank W. Haines, and will probably spend the winter in Decatur.

Rev. J. W. Crane, of Nokomis, and Rev. Higgs, of Pana, passed through Decatur to-day for Danville, to attend the Conference.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth will attend the Tri-State Medical Convention at Indianapolis this week, and read an important paper before that important body.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt and Dr. E. W. Moore departed this noon for Danville to be present at the Illinois conference which will convene to-morrow, Bishop Hurst presiding. Rev. W. H. Musgrove left for the same place last night.

Secretary D. L. Temple and George H. Marker went to Chicago last night to attend the Christian convention which opens in Farwell Hall to-day under the leadership of Moody and Sankey. They expect to have a grand time.

Joseph Gates, salesman with Freeman Bros., arrived home last evening from Florida, where he spent two weeks sight-seeing. He is very favorably impressed with the land of flowers and states that he would like to live there if he could become possessed of an orange grove that had commenced bearing fruit. Mr. Gates saw Mr. I. J. Halstead near Gainesville, where he has a farm of 10 acres, and on leaving Mr. H. gave Mr. Gates a lemon sprout came to present to the "local" of the REPUBLICAN. It was delivered this morning. It's a beauty.

Musical.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: -On Sept. 11th Misses Sallie McCall and Minnie Baldwin gave a musical and literary entertainment at the Oreana Baptist Church, which was well received. There was a good house, and all whom your correspondent has seen say it was well worth the admission. Some were greatly disappointed at the entire quartette not being present, but were well pleased with what was presented. C. B.

Chorus Singing.

All who desire to join a class in advanced chorus practice will please meet at the Conservatory rooms, No. 20 Merchant street, at 7:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all the singers of the city to attend.

TWENTY per cent. reduction on all boots and shoes at Dinneen & Doyle's store on East Eldorado street. 12d2w

MARRIED.

In this city on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1883, by Judge S. F. Greer, at his office, MR. THOMAS KILLIAN, colored, and MISS MOLLIE THOMPSON, white, both of Decatur, Illinois.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eyman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.

	Opening.	*Highest.*	*Lowest.*	*Closing.*
WHEAT—				
October	93¾	95	93⅝	94⅞
November	95¾	98	95¾	96⅞
December	97¼	98¾	97¼	98⅞
CORN—				
September	48⅝	49	48⅝	48⅝
October	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
November	4[illegible]	48⅝	47⅞	48⅝
OATS—				
September	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛
October	27⅛	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
November	27¾	28⅛	27⅝	28⅛
PORK—				
October	10.55	10.70	10.32	10.67
November	10.40	10.75	10.40	10.75
LARD—				
October	7.77	8.02	7.77	7.95
November	7.60	7.70	7.60	7.70

No hog market.

CAR LOTS—Winter wheat, 313; Spring wheat, —; Corn, 819; Oats, 179; Rye, —; Barley, —

TOLEDO, Sept. 18.

WHEAT—$1.01 Sept; $1.02⅜ Oct; $1.00⅞ Nov; $1.08⅜ Jan.

CORN—51 Sept.; 51 Oct.; 51 Nov.; 52 Jan.

OATS—28 Sept.; — Oct.; — Dec.

STARTLING

—IN—

IMMENSITY,

VARIETY

—AND—

--CHEAPNESS!--

—IS THE—

NEW DISPLAY

—OF—

Fall and Winter Goods

IN

Every Department

AT

LINN & SCRUGGS'.

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

September 8 d&wtf

CONTRAST

is the standard for measurement. "Wide" **is contrasted by** "narrow"; "long" by "short," **and so is** "great" by "small." For instance, to **exemplify** Contrast, Barnum shows by the **side of Jumbo** his Baby Elephant, by the side **of his Norwegian** Giant the pigmy Tom Thumb. **When Barnum** is not in Decatur we have **an example here,** wherein SMALL MEN try to walk **in the footsteps** of the GREAT.

Everybody will notice the **contrast in favor** of our

FALL STOCK

OF

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.,

as well as in the Lower Prices of our **goods, when** compared, not only with those of the **smallest** dealers in the city, but with those of **every one** of them.

Fleury, the French Cutter,

Selected the Stock in his

Merchant Tailoring Department

With care and taste. Imported and Domestic Goods **will be shown and** made up with the finest of trimmings, at lowest **possible prices and in best** workmanship. DO NOT FORGET IT.

THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE,

Is the **Fashionable Headquarters for Men's Outfits** in Decatur.

LOUIS FLEURY, **Manager.**

Aug 27, 1883—d&wtf

A BIG STOCK

—OF—

Men's Youths' Boys' and Children's

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

JUST RECEIVED AT

John Irwin's White Front.

Also the Best All-Wool

UNDERWEAR

Ever Brought to this City.

Don't buy until you have given me a LOOK. Price Lower than the Lowest.

Every article guaranteed as represented. No misrepresentation permitted.

No Business Transacted on Sunday.

WHITE FRONT.

JOHN IRWIN,

Revolving Sign, Post Office Block.

The Daily Republican.

[For the REPUBLICAN.]

A Cooked Decatur Prairie Bird.

Miss - I am happy to meet you, accept my hearty congratulations upon your safe return to home and friends, thrice welcome are you. I suppose that you are a cooked sea bird, seasoned on toast, done brown, eh! Oh yes, thank you, my woman's curiosity is gratified, and yet taking into consideration all I have seen and learned, I feel amply compensated. Yes, I have been where nothing was visible save the "blue above and the blue below," "away far out on the wide, wide sea, where the storm clouds brood, the cyclone howls the music of all time, and the big waves roll the chorus," laboring in mad career, wildly and turbulently, as if it were to add the ninth note to the inspired scale of seven notes - the eighth, you know, is a repetition, (which is an impossibility), totally disregarding in technique the scale, the time, changes of key, harmony, flats and sharps and "shades of sounds," (as a friend has it), which for centuries have emanated from the brain of world famous artists and given to the world. There have I been, on deck in a storm, nauseated, even sickened unto death, the first hour fearing that my time had come, the next hour hoping soon to embrace death, in a word, the feeling is indescribable. I have highly resolved that during the time alloted to me, not to leave American soil, nor lose sight of flowers and trees, unless in this wonderful age of invention transition can be made with safety by being blown across the ocean through a pneumatic tube in 2 20 time. If you desire to know how to appreciate home, God bless America and the Star-Spangled Banner, visit a foreign country, and then you and I will be of one mind.

Certain it is that Mrs Hemans, the authoress, did not have even the premonitory symptoms of the heaving up, "Yeehaw," when in the hours of twilight she stood on deck during a raging storm, all ingress to the cabin being cut off by reason of the hatches being fastened and while lashed to the mast with ropes, by the mate and jolly tars, penned the following beautiful lines

> The twilight hours flew by,
> As lightly and as free,
> Ten thousand stars were in the sky
> Ten thousand in the sea,
> And each wave in the dimpled cheek,
> Swift leapt in the air,
> Had caught a star in its embrace
> And held it trembling there.

INTERVIEWER

Hay Fever

For Hay Fever I recommend Ely's Cream Balm. It entirely relieved me from the first application, have been a sufferer for ten years. Going from home and neglecting to take the remedy, I had an attack, after returning I immediately resorted to it, and found instant relief. I believe, had I begun its use earlier, I should not have been troubled. J COLLYER, Clerk, 118 Broad St, Elizabeth, N J.

My brother Myron and myself were both cured to all appearance of Catarrh and Hay Fever last July and August. Up to this date, Dec 28, neither have had any return of these troubles. Ely's Cream Balm was the medicine used. GABRIEL FERRIS, Spencer, N. Y.

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WHAT a boom Lincoln might have in Illinois if it weren't for Logan! What a boom Logan might have if it weren't for Lincoln! How either of them might prosper if it weren't for the presence of Washburne! How all may go down before the triumphant banner of Sheridan! Illinois is rich in favorite sons. - *Wheeling (W. Va.) Register.*

Perfect Success

Those two words have a vast meaning when fully comprehended. A perfect success can be truthfully applied to Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, biliousness, costiveness, all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder. It is a perfect tonic and blood purifier, it keeps the skin clear and bright, drives away pimples and makes the general health excellent. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

COME, and select your hats for fall. A more complete assortment than you will find at Fleury's the French cutters, is seldom found outside of the largest cities. 27 d&wtf

ALL the latest styles of hats for fall trade are now on hand at Fleury's, the French cutters, corner of old square. 27-d&wtf

STRUCK IT RICH. "That's what I did, said a young man the other day as he was displaying to the admiring gaze of a friend his new suit just purchased at our store. CHEAP CHARLEY.

HO FOR SCHOOL! Lunch Baskets in great variety and *very cheap* just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. Aug 28 dtf

ALL sizes in Ladies' Black Jerseys, also all width and colors in Velvet and Satin and Velvet Ribbons, at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE. Sept 22 d&wtf

ELEGANT line of Boys' Waists just received, at B STINE'S. June 27 d&wtf

BOYS, call at John Irwin's White Front and see the latest novelties in neckwear. They are gorgeous. 8d&wtf

NOTICE the style, notice the quality, notice the price. Clothier, furnisher, hatter, promoter of low prices, headquarters for solid bargains, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Hard Coal

Having placed my order for a few cars of the genuine sugar-loaf Lehigh cone, the best hard coal mined, I shall be pleased to have you call at my office and see samples. I also have a large quantity of the best Lackawanna hard coal. Aug 18dtf F D CALDWELL

CHASE, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street. jun29 dtf

They Must Have It

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

Coal $1 75 Per Ton

I am selling the best Mt. Olive coal at $1 75 per ton on track or at $2 25 per per ton delivered in any part of the city. Leave orders at Cole's Drug Store. aug22 dtf R. McCLELLAND.

The Strike

Owing to the strike Davison & McGuire are enabled to buy household goods so they can almost give them away. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, give us a call, east side of park. DAVISON & McGUIRE. Aug. 11 dtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

The Jersey Will Stay

Jennie June says. "The jersey to dealers was a caprice; to wearers, a revelation. For the first time in their lives they could use their arms freely when they were 'dressed,' for the first time raise, wave them, throw a stone, hit a ball, or in any other way exercise them without pulling up, disarranging, or dislocating some part of the machinery which girded their arms and waists. Does any one suppose they are such idiots as to give up this newly acquired freedom? The jersey may disappear for a time, though even that is not probable, but the woven garment in that or some other shape will survive and save the multiplicity of costumes, the necessity which has heretofore existed for a special dress for boating or ball playing, for gymnastic training or any healthful exercise whatever, and has greatly hindered the practice of active games and useful arts by the majority of girls."

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&wlyr

Cheap Rates West

Wait and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Montana, over the P., D. & E. (Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway), Sept. 11th and 25th, 1883. Land exploring tickets, good for forty days, are on sale, at lowest rates, at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y. Apply for information to Thomas Penwell, land and excursion agent, Decatur, Ill. 31 d&wtd

WITH the best workmanship, the finest trimmings and the most perfect fit is how Fleury, the French cutter, pleases his numerous customers. 27-d&wtf

WE can fit you, we can please you, we can suit you. Call and be convinced. CHEAP CHARLEY.

FULL line of piece goods for merchant tailoring purposes just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square. 27-d&wtf

THE only strictly stylish hats in the city are at John Irwin's White Front. 8 d&wtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug 20-dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine's. June 27 d&wtf

FRENCH Balbriggan Underwear. An elegant assortment just received, at B Stine's. june27-d&wtf

THE best Imported and American Underwear at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15 -dtf

VENNIGERHOLZ has Mt. Olive and Indiana block coal. Now is the time to buy while prices are low. Telephone No 17. Aug. 9dtf

MT OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard. March 15 dtf

MT. OLIVE Coal Co's coal makes no clinkers, burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar 15dtf

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc. March 29—d&wtf

THE new "Side Clip" Linen Standing Collar, at B. STINE'S. June 27 d&wtf

MT OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15 dtf

BEST Buck and Saranac Gloves—a large assortment, at John Irwin's *White Front.* sept8 d&wtf

SEEK

health and avoid sickness. Instead of feeling tired and worn out, instead of aches and pains, wouldn't you rather feel fresh and strong?

You can continue feeling miserable and good for nothing, and no one but yourself can find fault, but if you are tired of that kind of life, you can change it if you choose.

How? By getting one bottle of BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, and taking it regularly according to directions.

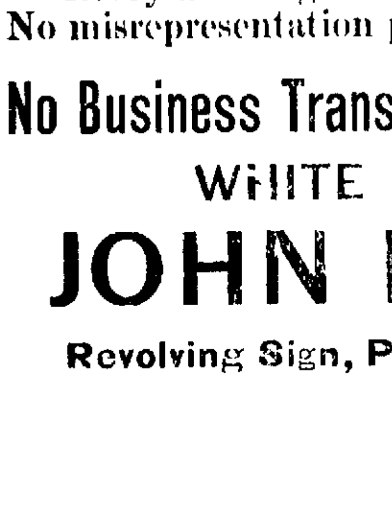
Mansfield, Ohio, Nov 26, 1881. Gentlemen: – I have suffered with pain in my side and back, and great soreness on my breast, with shooting pains all through my body, attended with great weakness, depression of spirits, and loss of appetite. I have taken several different medicines, and was treated by prominent physicians for my liver, kidneys, and spleen, but I got no relief. I thought I would try Brown's Iron Bitters; I have now taken one bottle and a half and am about well—pain in side and back all gone—soreness all out of my breast, and I have a good appetite, and am gaining in strength and flesh. It can justly be called the *king of medicines.* JOHN K. ALLENDER.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is composed of Iron in soluble form, Cinchona the great tonic, together with other standard remedies, making a remarkable non-alcoholic tonic, which will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Malaria, Weakness, and relieve all Lung and Kidney diseases.

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT Sec

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb3-d&w



MANY HOURS

THE

SHORTEST ROUTE

TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

[illegible] BOSTON [illegible]

Departure of trains at Decatur [illegible]

Main Line

GOING EAST

No 1 Atlantic Express [illegible]
Lightning Express [illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets
Going East [illegible]
Going [illegible]
Going [illegible]

GOING WEST

No 1, Fast [illegible]
Jacksonville Accommodation [illegible]
5, Fast Mail [illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets
Going west [illegible]
Going [illegible] 11 30 p m

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, May [illegible] trains will run [illegible] Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y [illegible]

GOING EAST
No. 48, Chicago Express [illegible]
44, Chicago Mail [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO
No. 47, St. Louis Exp [illegible]
46, St. Louis Mail [illegible]

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST
No. 41 St. Louis Express [illegible]
41 Fast [illegible]
45, Fast Mail [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS
No. 18, Chicago Express [illegible]
41, Atlantic Express [illegible]
42, Lightning Express 5 40 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on St. Louis Division
Going West [illegible]
Arrive from West [illegible]

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East 10 10 a m
Leave for Champaign 1 00 p m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information call on
K. [illegible] Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
H. M. HONIE, [illegible] TOWNSEND
[illegible] St. Louis

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION Sept [illegible] 1883

Until further notice trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH
Passenger 1 00 a m
Accommodation [illegible] p m
Freight 1 00 p m

GOING SOUTH
Accommodation 10 10 a m
Passenger [illegible] p m
Freight 8 00 p m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago
J. F. TUCKER Master Transportation, Chicago
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent
C. J. HENRY, Freight Agent Decatur

PEORIA, DECATUR —AND— EVANSVILLE RAILWAY

SHORT LINE

[illegible] Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, [illegible] Rock Island, Lasalle, [illegible] St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points [illegible] Evansville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, [illegible] Montgomery, New Orleans and [illegible]

GOING EAST
Express 10 30 a m
[illegible] 11 10 p m
Freight [illegible]
[illegible] Freight [illegible]

GOING WEST
[illegible] 8 [illegible] a m
[illegible] p m
Freight 10 45 a m
[illegible] Freight 4 00 p m

[illegible]
GEO. J. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen Man
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent
C. J. HOVEY, W. C. NICHOLS, Freight Agent, Ticket Agent

Indiana, Bloomington and Western

RAILWAY COMPANY

Take this line for the East and all points North and South, [illegible] Chicago [illegible] Railway, [illegible] Danville Railway [illegible]

CONDENSED TIME CARD

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST
Midland Express No 2 12 45 p m
Night Express No [illegible] 10 30 p m
Way Freight No [illegible] 8 00 a m
Mixed and Stock Train No 10 5 30 p m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS
Mail and Day Express No 1 3 00 p m
Night Express No [illegible] 4 30 a m
Way Freight No [illegible] [illegible] p m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No [illegible] 8 15 a m

J. H. WILSON, Superintendent
C. J. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill. April 20 1883

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 30, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST
Mail and Express 12 10 p m
[illegible] Freight arrives 6 30 p m
leaves 6 40 a m

WEST
Mail and Express 12 35 p m
Local Freight arrives 6 20 p m
leaves 8 00 a m
GEO. B. SPILLER, Agent
O. H. CONKLIN, General Manager

BURGLARS!

F. L. SHAPTICK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co's Safes, will sell a [illegible] second hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business. Dec 11 dtf

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb24d&w

HALL'S

Vegetable Sicilian

HAIR RENEWER

was the first preparation perfectly adapted to cure diseases of the scalp, and the first successful restorer of faded or gray hair to its natural color, growth, and youthful beauty. It has had many imitators, but none have so fully met all the requirements needful for the proper treatment of the hair and scalp. HALL'S HAIR RENEWER has steadily grown in favor, and spread its fame and usefulness to every quarter of the globe. Its unparalleled success can be attributed to but one cause: *the entire fulfilment of its promises.*

The proprietors have often been surprised at the receipt of orders from remote countries, where they had never made an effort for its introduction.

The use for a short time of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER wonderfully improves the personal appearance. It cleanses the scalp from all impurities, cures all humors, fever, and dryness, and thus prevents baldness. It stimulates the weakened glands, and enables them to push forward a new and vigorous growth. The effects of this article are not transient, like those of alcoholic preparations, but remain a long time, which makes its use a matter of economy.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

FOR THE

WHISKERS

Will change the beard to a natural brown, or black, as desired. It produces a permanent color that will not wash away. Consisting of a single preparation, it is applied without trouble.

PREPARED BY

R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

FOR ALL THE FORMS OF **Scrofulous, Mercurial, and Blood Disorders,** the best remedy, because the most searching and thorough blood purifier, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles, $5.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Annual Tax Levy for the Year 1883.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur

SECTION 1. That there shall be levied, assessed and collected upon the personal and real property within the corporate limits of the City of Decatur, as the same is or may be returned by the assessor whose duty it is to assess the property of said city for the year 1883,

The sum of five thousand six hundred dollars for the purpose of paying the interest on outstanding City bonds,

The sum of five thousand eight hundred dollars for the sinking fund for 1891,

The sum of one thousand dollars for the sinking fund for 1886,

The sum of eight thousand dollars for public improvements

The sum of three thousand dollars for streets and alleys

The sum of three thousand dollars for side walks and crossings,

The sum of seven thousand five hundred and sixty dollars for the police department,

The sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars for the fire department

The sum of five hundred dollars for the health department

The sum of two hundred dollars for the law department

The sum of four thousand dollars for the water works,

The sum of four thousand two hundred dollars for the salaries of City officers

The sum of two thousand dollars for the City Library,

The sum of four thousand dollars for lighting the City

The sum of seven hundred and forty dollars for general contingent and miscellaneous expenses, making a total aggregate sum to be levied, assessed and collected, of fifty-two thousand four hundred dollars

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall file a certified copy of this ordinance with the County Clerk of the County of Macon and State of Illinois on or before the 10th day of September, A. D. 1883 so that the tax may be by him extended on the collector's books for said year, agreeable to the statute in such case made and provided

Passed this 3d day of September, A. D. 1883

Approved this 4th day of September, A. D. 1883

Published this 18th day of September, A. D. 1883

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor

Attest: C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE

For the amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issue of thirty-five thousand ($35,000) of bonds of the City of Decatur, Illinois, denominated "Public Improvement Bonds", under provisions of the City Charter of said city and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, limiting cities in the creation of indebtedness (Article 9, Sec. 12), approved and adopted by the People of said State, July 2d, 1870."

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur

SECTION 1. That section 4 of said ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issue of thirty five thousand ($35,000) of bonds of the City of Decatur, Illinois denominated "Public Improvement Bonds", under provisions of the City Charter of said city and the Constitution of the State of Illinois limiting cities in the creation of indebtedness (Article 9, sec. 12) approved and adopted by the People of said State July 2d, 1870," shall be amended by inserting after the word "aforesaid" in line 16 the following clause: "or other bonds or upon good and sufficient real estate security to be approved by the Mayor and the Finance Committee."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force immediately after its passage and legal publication

Passed this 7th day of September, 1883

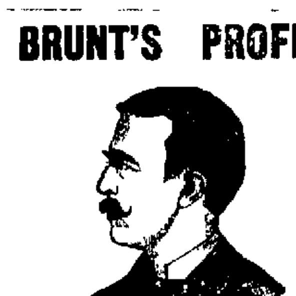
Approved this 8th day of September, 1883

Published this 18th day of September, 1883

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor

Attest: C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk

BRUNT'S PROFILE.



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Constantly on hand the following choice WHISKIES

Old Crow, of 1877;
Hume, of 1879;
Blakemore, of 1879;
Anderson, of 1879;
Gugenheimer Rye, of 1880,

With numerous other fine brands. Also choice imported

Brandies, Wines,

CIGARS, &c.

A SPLENDID

FREE LUNCH

Served every day, from 9 to 12 o'clock

D. W. JONES.

Sept 4—dtf

ANNOUNCEMENT

DOCTOR

MRS. KECK,

The Celebrated Lady Physician of THE KECK MEDICAL INFIRMARY, of DAVENPORT, IOWA,

After Making One Visit to

DECATUR, ILLINOIS,

With a large number of patients in attendance, has engaged TO RETURN AGAIN, by request,

The Latter Part of NOVEMBER.

OFFICE---At New Deming Hotel!

On account of pressing engagements at her Infirmary and other offices, the Doctor can remain

A FEW DAYS ONLY

ON HER RETURN

Successful, Par Excellence in the Treatment of all

CHRONIC DISEASES,

—MAKING—

--SPECIALTIES--

—OF—

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Throat & Lung Diseases

Liver and Kidney Affections

—AND—

ALL FEMALE COMPLAINTS!

Besides offering the *best possible means* of permanently eradicating from the system various Chronic Diseases and their effects as above named, MRS KECK'S original system of medicines is also

The Best Blood Purifying Process Known.

Our Remarkable Success in the Treatment of Heart Disease has Become a Special Card.

And the causes which lead directly to

CONSUMPTION

Scrofulous Diseases,

And all the

Various Catarrhs

PERMANENTLY CURED

Examinations and Consultations

FREE TO ALL!

The least you can do in justice to yourself and your friends is to *investigate* which it costs you nothing to do so a [illegible] which *Promises* [illegible] than any other method for the worst of afflictions and a POSITIVE, CERTAIN and PERMANENT CURE for all ordinary forms of Chronic Disease.

Diagnosis and explanations freely given, showing modus operandi of treatment for the Cure of Disease without the Abuse of the STOMACH by strong medicines.

RESULTS.

We have room for a few statements only, while hundreds may be seen at our office.

A GRATEFUL PATIENT.

ARCOLA, Ill., October 4, 1881.

MRS DR KECK—Kind Friend: I can truly say my wife is enjoying better health than for ten years. Having suffered with kidney [illegible] twenty years [illegible] diabetes growing worse all the time, her general health being affected, and having the worst female trouble at times suffering pain which was worse than death, and for my ten she had been doctoring with the best of physicians without getting any relief. I did not expect any change in so short a treatment, for I knew the disease was chronic [illegible] she had doctored for ten years with other physicians without relief and I [illegible] must give Mrs. Dr. Keck a fair trial. But during the eighth week the improvement was wonderful. My [illegible] and the trouble would return, but I am happy to state that the improvement continues and she feels comparatively well although I expect it to take time to get a permanent cure for a disease of twenty years standing [illegible] be cured in a month or two. I even expect there will be days when she will feel badly but so far there has not been any return of the disease. I can say that I feel thankful to Almighty God for making Mrs. Dr. Keck the instrument in the hands of the Lord, for I do not believe my wife could have stood the misery this long for she was so rapidly growing worse. I most heartily recommend Mrs. Dr. Keck to the afflicted, and will answer all letters of inquiry. JAMES WILSON.

A REMARKABLE CURE.

IVESDALE, Champaign Co., Ill., Oct. [illegible]

MRS DR KECK—Dear Madam: I deem it my duty to the many suffering people to make known the condition of my wife and the great benefit derived from your treatment in so short a time. For I feel sure if she had not followed your prescriptions she would now be in her grave, having suffered everything it is possible to suffer and live. She had catarrh so bad she could not taste or smell anything, and it had gone to the left lung. She coughed badly all the time, raising much heavy matter, and was not able to lie on her left side for a year. She had sinking and smothering spells. Her feet and hands were cold for two years. She also suffered much with heart trouble, was very much debilitated, no appetite, not able to do anything and weighed [illegible] pounds. She also had liver and kidney trouble, suffering very much with pain in the back. I had her under the care of our best physicians from three counties, without any benefit. Last May, hearing of Mrs. Dr. Keck having an office in Peoria, I wrote to her and sent for a month's treatment, although all of my friends told me that I might as well throw my money in the fire, for if she did send the medicine then it would only be a humbug. But we ordered it, and there was no harm in [illegible]. My wife improved very fast under the first month's treatment. But when the medicine commenced to work good upon the system to remove the disease it made her feel very badly for a time. But since that passed over she has steadily improved until now, after five months treatment she is another woman. And I thank God I heard of Mrs. Dr. Keck. She has had no more sinking or smothering spells and does not cough or raise so much matter from her lungs, but is now able to do all her own work. Week before last she did a big washing of bed-clothes and carpets but I had to eat three big meals and take some of your medicine to help her along. She says she feels better than for five years. She now weighs 150 pounds, a gain of 35 pounds since she began your treatment. If any one wishes to hear from me they can address. J. T. HARSHBARGER.

LOSS OF VOICE.

CANTON, Ill., March 13, 1882.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I feel it my duty to you and those who are suffering with catarrh to make known what has been done for me under your treatment. I have had catarrh all my life. When I began your treatment I could not speak aloud, and my lungs were sore, weak and painful. In one month I could talk as well as ever. I took treatment only two months, but the results were the very best and now more than a year afterward I am still well and able to do all my house work.

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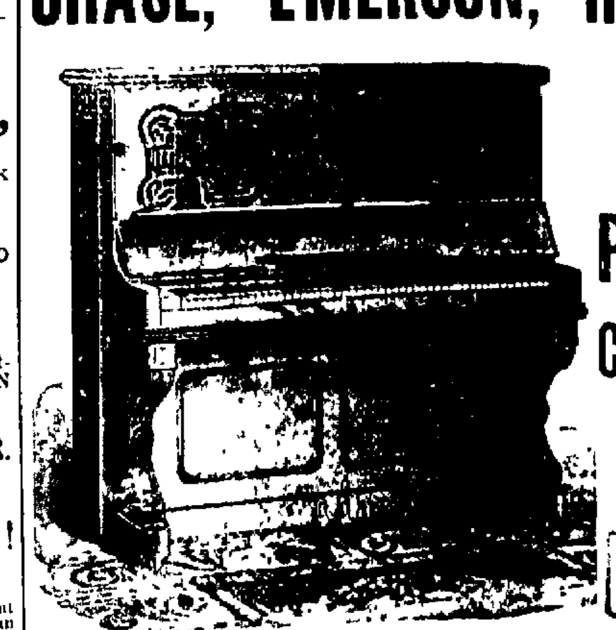

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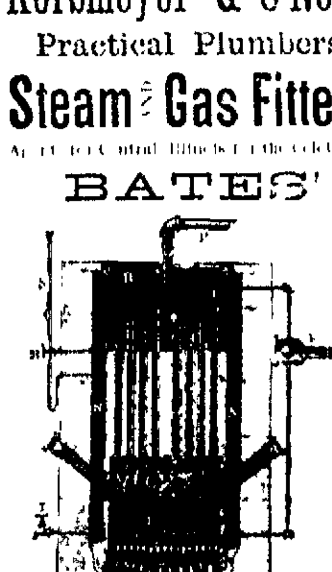

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Macon County Circuit Court

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 22d day of September, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of [illegible] o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: All of lot fourteen (14) in the Sangamon addition to the town now city of Decatur, except eighty (80) feet off of the north side thereof, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Aug 29th 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
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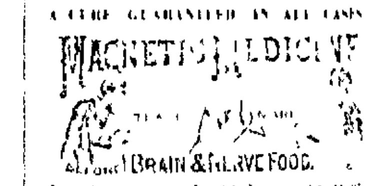

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Sept 12 d3w

To All Whom it May Concern

TAKE NOTICE

That on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1883, application by petition will be made to his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Illinois, to grant a pardon to Richard Shepherd, convicted at the December Term A. D. 1882 of the Circuit Court of Macon county of an assault with intent to commit murder and sentenced to three years imprisonment.

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